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RE-ESTABLISHES RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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1. ACCORDING TO TV AND PRESS REPORTS PORTUGUESE EMBASSY

IN PARIS HAS ANNOUNCED ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC

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RELATIONS, AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL, WITH BULGARIA. THE

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ALSO AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL, ANNOUNCED IN LISBON BY FOREIGN MINISTRY. RE-ESTABLISHED RELATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 27, WITH ACTUAL EXCHANGE OF MISSIONS DUE TO TAKE PLACE IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. LISBON PRESS ALSO CARRIES REPORTS OF GOP EFFORTS TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS INTO COMMERCIAL FIELD. PORTUGUESE WILL SEND COMMERCIAL MISSION IN SEPTEMBER TO POZNAN, WHERE THEY WILL HAVE PAVILION FOR FIRST TIME. PORTUGUESE ALSO EXPECT HAVE PAVILION AT BUDAPEST INTERNATIONAL FAIR. IN MEANTIME SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR FOREIGN COMMERCE AND TOURISM HAS SET UP WORKING GROUP TO STUDY PORTUGUESE TRADE POSSIBILITIES WITH EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND TO PREPARE, IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PRIVATE SECTOR, ADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORT AT PENETRATING THESE NEW MARKETS.

3. EAST EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL MISSIONS CONTINUE ARRIVE LISBON, THE LATEST BEING CZECHS AND ROMANIANS. FIRST VICE PRESIDENT SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY EVGENI PITOVRANOV ANNOUNCED ON DEPARTURE FROM LISBON (WHERE HE ATTENDED OPENING OF LISBON 1974 INTERNATIONAL FAIR) THAT USSR WILL PARTICIPATE IN 1975 FAIR.
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